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Hello my name is Erik Hill. I have been watching the Microsoft trial with interest. I am a computer programmer, and my livelihood is directly affected by having an abusive monopolist in the field. I feel that in order for any market to thrive, including software, it must be free of the kind of monopoly that Microsoft has proven itself to be. I am dissatisfied with the settlement that has been proposed because it is simply too weak to solve the problem. Simply, it is a band-aid, or less, and this problem requires a far more decisive action.

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